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Dear Brother Phelps,

"We intend to publish in our next Register some account of the Academies and Public Schools in New England. Now we want to have you give us two or three hours of your valuable time, and collect some facts in regard to the Public Schools in New Haven - exclusive of Yale Coll. and its various Departments. I recollect three or four. The Gymnasium - The Morrish School, Laneansthian, &c.

What we want is this. viz.

I any recent Catalogues, or published statements of ~~our~~ course of Study &c.

II No. of <sup>names</sup> Instructors; No. of pupils - male and female; funds if any. Whole No. educated, if known. Libraries. &c. and any general information which may be interesting.

I am aware that it will be putting you to considerable trouble, but hope you will undertake it. on the principle of benevolence. If it will be any inducement we will send you two copies of our next no. which we hope will be extremely valuable. You will have the goodness to put the papers, or documents in the bundle of Mr. Spetators, which will be forwarded here in a few days; if not by some speedy opportunity, either to Andover or Boston. Your old friends are all well. Love to our brethren.

Sincerely yours  
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